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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : James B. Dale

Application No. : 09/151,409

Filed : September 10, 1998

For : GROUP A STREPTOCOCCAL VACCINES

Examiner : Li Lee, M.D., Ph.D.

Art Unit : 1645

Docket No. : 481112.410

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Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Applicant herewith petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action dated February 16, 2000, from May 16, 2000 to August 16, 2000. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$435.00. to cover the cost of the extension.

This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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